

Kon UKt 2. Qon K R S; Kt on K S; Bs on K B S and E R 7. Pon K Rt 3. ----

White to play and mate in three moves PROBLEM NO. 202-BY B. G. VALLE, SPEZIA, ITALY. E on E 4: Be on Q 2 and K Kt 6; Ps on Q Kt 4, Q 6, K 5, E 3, and K Kt 4.



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BOLUSIONS TO NOS. 199 AND 200. F. H. Hall, Tray, N. V., forwards the following correct election to No. 1969

1 Q-K1 A K-Q; 2, Q-Q 7, mate. 1 Q-K1 A K-Q 3, 2 Kt-K1 6, K x P; 3 Q-H 6, mate. 1 Q-K1 A, K-Q 3, 2 Kt-K1 6, P-B 3; 3 Q-K 5, U-Kt 5, K-Q 3, 2, Kt-Rt 6, P-R4; 8, Q-Q 7, 1. Q-Kt 5, K-B 3; 2. P-Kt 5 cb, K-K 2; 3. Q-Q 7. -Kt 5, P-B 5; 2 Kt-Kt 6 cb, K-B 5; A Q-K B Q-X: 5, P-B 3: 2. Kt-Kt fl ch, K x P; & Q x P. Q-K:5, P-B3; 2, Kt-Ktech, K-QB; 3, Q-K5, 1 Q-Kt 5, P-B 3; 2, Kt-Kt 6 ch, K-K; 3, Q-Kt 8, male Q-Kt 5, F-8; 2 Kt-Kt 6 cb, K-Q; 8, Q-Kt 8, 1. Q.-Rt 5. F.-B. 2. Kt.-Rt 6 cb. K.-Q. 3. Q.-Rt 8. mate.
1. Q.-Kt 5. F.-B. 4: 2. Q.-Q 7 cb. K.-B. 8; 3. Q.-Kt 7. mate.
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2. Gorrect solutions also received from M. W. Franke.
2. Sew York: Henry Hummenthal, New York; John Hickards, Brooklyn; Waster F. Right, Brooklyn; A. W. Hichards, Brooklyn; Waster F. Right, Brooklyn; A. W. Hichards, Brooklyn; Waster F. Right, Brooklyn; A. W. Hichards, Rowling M. Y.; W. Masterson N. J.; Herbert Yates, Jersey City Henry W. Smith, New York; Francis Bodensteid, Rew York; Fred W. Haster, Adolph Sasgel, Hobosen, N. J.; Fred W. Haster, Lew York; May Win, New York; Benevic M. W. Haster, Lew York; May Win, New York; Brooklyn; M. H. Haster, M. J.; L. C. Habocck, Brooklyn; Dr. A. H. Hadden, N. J.; L. C. Habocck, Brooklyn; Dr. A. H. Hadden, N. J.; L. C. Habocck, Brooklyn; Dr. A. H. Hadden, N. J.; L. C. Habocck, Brooklyn; Dr. A. H. Hadden, N. J.; L. C. Habocck, Brooklyn; Dr. A. H. Hadden, N. J.; F. W. Teed, New York; P. H. Lugerwood, Burdalo, N. Y.; F. M. Teed, New York; P. H. Underwood, Burdalo, N. Y.; F. M. Teed, New York; P. H. Underwood, Burdalo, N. Y.; F. M. Hadl, Troy, N. Y.
Appended is the author's solution to No. 2004
1. H. B. H. R. R. R.; Z. Ki z. R. mate.
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1. R. B. R. B. G.; 2. Q. K. R. mate.
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1. R. B. R. R. Q-K: 5, P-H 4: 2. Q-Q 7 en K-B 8; 3. Q-K K: 7.



CHESS AT BEBLIN. The following prefty game was played at the Berlin less Club het ween an equal number of best players of e club competing on either side:

SCOTCH GAMBIT. ### A ### A



WHITE-THIRTERN PIECES. 

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and beauty. I don't think you seer heard me say so.
Forcever, there is a whole let of selvers just like me.
For the third time this sesson more than one-half of
our solvers have been sent to the foot of the cines, and
is it not a grand isstimonial of the excellence of 'Our
these Corner'?"

SIMULTANEOUS AND BLINDFOLD PLAY. Recretary of the Morrisania Chess Club forwards the following cotton:

"N. Jasnogrofish the Polish expert, gave simultaneous and blimitol: exhibitions as the Morrisania Chess Cish in Entire Laston, Johth street and St. Ann's avenue, on Friday evening. The annultaneous games resulted in five wins for the Pole and two agreed draws, one of which would certainly have here ecosed against the sinuse player. In the bindfold games which followed, Jasnogrodiski Inst one and won twe, two games resulting in draws. After the play the club's guest showed some examples of brillians plays executed by himself in fournament kames."

THE SPORTS OF CHRISTIASS.

Symmettle Work Popular with the Members of the Y. M. C. A.

The members of the East Eighty-sixth street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. are practising in their gymnasium for the spring games, which will be held some time in April. Once a week the Yorkville Christians meet for Instruction in athletic sports under the direc-tion of Reeve B. Howland, the physical director. As in all the branches of the Y. M. C. A., checkers is quite a popular game at the East Eighty-sixth street branch. Isidor Cohen is the best player: in fact, he is considered to be one of the best players in the country. He recently won a game from the great expert, Freeman, by accurate and original play.

The boys' department of the Twenty-third street branch is daily increasing in membership. Many of the members take instructions in gymnastics in the afternoon. Their highest ambition is to represent the branch in district or State athletic championship contests. They are being drilled by Dr. McCurdy in the pen-tathlon system. One of the most skillul members of the men's department is George Merlan, at one time physical director of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., and recently a director of one of the principal associations in Maine. He is foremost in all the exhibitions and competitions, and is a member of the branch bowl ing team.

Trevanion G. Cook, the athletic director of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, is now thinking over plans for the coming outdoor season. The new lease on the Mott Haven grounds has been secured, and the field will be open for athletic purposes on or about April 20. Director Cook has full charge of the grounds and

tor Cook has full charge of the grounds and will arrange for some interesting competitions. The Washington Heights branch, of which Mr. Cook is the physical director, will place a strong baseball team in the field. They have some promising material and the best facilities for practice.

The next series in the all-around athletic contest for the championship of the Central Branch will be held on Feb. 24. The events will be the sixty-yard run, putting the twelve-pound shot, and the hitch and kick. These events will be followed by a game of basket hall. Distinguishing triangles, the smblem of the Y. M. C. A., are soon to be worn by the members of the leaders corps in the gymnastics of the leaders corps in the gymnastics in the fourth and fifth divisions. It is proposed to hold an advanced gymnastic examination immediately following the intermediate examination. The bowling club of the branch will soon hold their annual individual championship tournament. Prizes are to be awaried for the highest score and to the three highest average men. The boys department of the branch has 150 members, and the youngsters.

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roungsters.

The Eastern District branch of the Brooklyn Association claim to have the champion basket ball team of any junior department of the Y. M. C. A. On April 4 the juniors will hold an afternoon reception from 3 to 7 o'clock, at which gymnastic exercises will play a prominent part. The next men's contest at the branch will be held on Tuesday night. At present Starke is in the lead in the all-round championship contest, with Heinrichs a good second.

The next struggle for the all-around championship of the Bedford branch will be hold on Feb. 10, and the events to be decided will be the high kick and running broad jump. During the past year, the advance in the physical department of the branch has been quite noticeable. Additions have been made to the gymnasium equipment, an athletic field has been opened, and the New York State Y. M. C. A. all-around athletic championship has been won for the third consecutive year by the Bedford team.

A bleyele club will soon be organized by the members of the Twenty-sixth ward branch of this branch opened on No. 5, 1836, and there are now 115 earnest workers. The gymnasium is one of the leading attractions of the branch. An average of twelve young men have attended the regular classes. A class for husiness men has just been organized. The Twenty-sixth Warders will hold an all-around gymnastic and athletic competition in April.

WHAT WHEELMEN TALK ABOUT.

Johnson Will Be Accommodated-"Zimmy's"

The announcement that John S. Johnson. the Minneapolis racer, will meet Zimmerman or any of the noted amateurs in a match race this season, has created considerable talk among the racing men. The fact that Zimmerman was defeated several times last season has led many to believe that his racing days are drawing to an end. Good judges, however, predict that if Zimmerman does not overwork himself as he did last year, he will still remain at the head of his class. It is claimed that Sanger, if properly managed, should prove to be a for-midable opponent of Johnson's. There seems to be no doubt that the Minneapolis man will find plenty of men who will accept his chai-

A. A. Zimmerman has formulated a plan of having a training school near his home at Freehold. He intends to place the half-mile trotting track of that town in first-class shape, and secure a boarding house. He will charge each man \$15 per week, which sum will include board and training. Competent men will be engaged to supervise the work. Under the present amateur rules it will be impossible for Zimmerman to train the men, but it is

the present amateur rules it will be impossible for Zimmerman to train the men, but it is thought that the fact that he will work at Freehold himself will be sufficient to attract riders there. In the event however, of Class B being adopted by the 1. A. W. Zimmerman could personally instruct his publis.

The canvassers for the L. A. W. election, which will be held in Louisville on Feb. 12, are very confident that C. S. Luscomb of Brockiyn will be elected fresident. The fact that the Western men, who are supporting T. F. bheriden of Chicago for the office, wish to allow the chief executive a salary of \$3,000 a year, will, it is thought, he instrumental in defeating the Western candidate.

The suggestion has been made that the new L. A. W. Racing Board should be composed of only three men. It is the belief that such a change would be beneficial to the racing interests, as three men would hardly have any scruples in making the most prominent riders abide by the League laws. Last year some of the members of the Racing Board ignored the rules entirely, and allowed the racing men to openly abuse them.

C. M. Murphy F. C. Graves, and W. W. Taxis, who are new in the professional ranks, are working hard to get support for their applications for reinstatement to the amateur ranks. It is likely that the three men will be allowed the privilege of riding in Class B if the rule is passed, as they have never competed as professionals.

Histry Wheeler, the well-known professional wheelman, who is now in Faris, writes that indications point to a highly successful racing season among the professionals in France. Wheeler is likely to remain in England throughout the summer, and if the announcement that three other leading N. C. A. men contemplate going across the ocean proves to be correct lithe American professional organization will need recruits for their campaign.

Meeting of the Veronics A. C. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Last evening at the regular meeting of the Veronica A. C. the following officers were elected after a spirited curvasa: James P. Riley. Captain: John A. Koarney, Assistant Captain; Captain: John A. Kearney, Assistant Captain;
William H. Duke, Beerstary: John H. Edmonds, Treasurer: Louis Hotcheld, Assistant
Treasurer: John Gaffney, Sergeant-at-Arms.
The Heard of Directors are John Gorman,
Chairman: Henry Claney, Patrick Sheridan,
Joseph Coulter, and William Lumenda.

"Is fished having another stag about the
lat or Ed of next month, and we hope to
make it as good if not better than our last,
that was held on Dec. it. Very truly,
WILLIAM H. DUKE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2

No attention will be paid to letters sent to this office unless they contain the name and address of the writer.

Zimmerman Accepts Johnson's Challenge. PHYLADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The racing men at the bicycle show to-day were much excited over the challenge of John S. Johnson to Arthur A. Zimmerman or Walter Sanger. Zimmerman in his usually quiet way, replied that he was perfectly willing to race Johnson at cither as bury Park or Freehold at such time as may be mutually agreed upon: the race to be for a trouby, the value of which, as well as other details, to be arranged later.

A New Athlette Lengue May be Formed of

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to

the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid

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BAT TELLS ABOUT IT.

Masterson Gets Home and Gives His Version of the Fight.

From the Dever Republican. Bat Masterson is back from New Orleans and says he "feels sore." Bat says Corbett can thrash all the Mitchells there are in the world, but that he lost the Jacksonville fight three times by fouls. "We went into the ring sadly outclassed, but hopeful we might win the fight somehow or other. We won the fight three times, but failed to get decision. We were up against a brace game." so says Bat.

Masterson's story of the mill differs from the published accounts. He says Corbett struck his man in the second round when he was down, while the press despatches state the blow referred to missed. Corbett, so Master-son asserts, can best any man now in the ring in a fair fight, only that he is liable to "throw' a fight by his hot temper. At one time in the Jacksonville fight Corbett tried to kick Mitchell, which, had he done it, would have cost him the fight, no matter how much the best of it he might have had previous to the

"It was a fight, but no match," said Bat. "It was 155 pounds and five feet eight against 100 pounds and six feet. Outclassed and overmatched at every corner. When Mitchell

overmatched at every corner. When Mitchell made the match he only hoped to win it by a slin. He felt this way when he got into the ring, and so did all of us. Corbett treated us badly, but not a bit worse than the whole outlit down there. The club and everybody was against us. So was the referee. Honest John Keily has outlived his reputation, and more dishonest refereeing was never done inside the ropes."

Then Bat told how it all happened. "It was this way" he said. "The first round was a beauty. It was give and take right straight through, and Mitchell came out of it as good as Corbett. We were feeling pretty good over this and went into the second round in good spirits. There was where we got fooled.

Early in the second round Corbett made a swice for Charley's head. My man ducked, but too late. He got it right on the top of his skull. From that time on he was licked. The blow half-way stunned him. When he got his punch he went down, and right then we had a right to the decision. Corbett-struck at him twice. He led twice with his left, and Charley ducked. Then he put his right in his ear, and so it happened that the hardest punch Mitchell got in the whole fight was white he was of his feet.

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so it happened that the hardest punch Michel.

This fouling was so apparent to everybody but 'Honest' John Kelly, the referse, that even Corbett's seconds climbed through the ropes and seized him. He shook them off like a bull, and I never saw a man look so victous in all my life. He seemed took to everything but revenge. Surrounded and held in check by four of his friends, he even then seemed to be trying to get the boot to our man.

"We stood by and saw all this. We learned a whole lot in that round. We learned that the referee stood, right in with the combination, and that we could get no rulings our way.

In the third round it was the same way, Mitchell went down, and while he was down he was struck twice.

"Now, what I admit is that Corbett is a better man than Mitchell, and what I claim is that he lost instead of won that fight. Any fairminded referse in the world would have cautioned Corbett after his break in the second round, and ruled against him when he repeated it in the third round. Honest John Kelly lost a reputation at the same time we lost a fight."

At this juncture in the conversation some one asked liat why it was he had not called on Kelly for a decision when Corbett made his breaks. Bat replied that it was because he was helding the watch instead of seconding.

"What we ought to have done," he added, "was to have climbed over the ropes when Corbett's men did and begun slugging right and left. This would have broken up the fight and given us a draw." Here hat's puglism gained the ascendancy, and he continued:

"We are to blaim for allowing our man to be counted out. Our seconds stood up like a lot of dummies. Great big prize lighters, they eat meat four times a day and become so sordid their brains won't revolve once in twenty-four hours. In that second reund, when the Corbett men climbed into the ring, they had a right to sail in and make a free fight of it, than there would have been no decision."

Mitchellinever spoke between the rounds. Bat says Corbett is a good man to fight, but a bad feet.
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A Boom at the Mr. George A. C. The members of the St. George A. C. are showing a laudable amount of activity in outdoor and indoor sport. A cross-country pro-gramme has been drafted embracing practice runs every Sunday afternoon from club grounds. Weehawken, and a big club handleap steeplechase over the Fort George course on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday. The outing will wind up with the annual junket and festivities at the Fort George Casino.

The cricket section is already laying plans for the coming season. The annual meeting of the willow wielders takes place at the club rooms at 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 14. A campaign on an unusually ambitious scale will be manped out, as the veteran batters and bowlers have been re-inforced by a batter and bowlers have been re-inforced by a batter of colls from whom great things are expected.

The Executive Committee of the club met during the week and appointed the following committees for the chauing year:
Entertainment F. J. Chadwigz Custrman, T. W. Harris, Chadre Mana, Chadwa Anderson, Fred Gaird, W. Schomache, and Congret over; the afternoon of Washington's Birthday. The Harris, Charles Nana, Charles Anderson, Fred Gaisel, W. Schumacher, and Leonge Covers.

Universal Galles Charles Charles L. H. Still, Jr. F. W. Lumps, F. H. Still, Jr. F. W. Lumin, B. Woodraff, J. W. Lumps, F. H. Meyers, and E. R. Goodwin, Charles L. W. Lumin, S. H. Sawyers, Chairman, J. T. Schultz, and J. D. Jones

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The competition for the all-round symmastic championship of the clut has reached a most interesting stage. The clut has reached a most interesting stage. The latest estimate of the scoring shows J. H. Still, Jr., and B. G. Wood-ruff tied for the lead with 5-3- points each. W. G. French ranks neat with 25 points. F. Harris is a close fourth with 10 points. L. F. Relchenseker comes lith, with 14, only one point in advance of A. Fartington. The schedule arranged for the balance of the tournament is as follows:

Feb. 2—Bar wall, potato race, and standing high items.

you. 9—Standing broad jump and apring-board jump.
Fob. 10—Bitch and kick and putting in pound abox.
March 2—Stanning high jump and rope climbing.
March 10—Stanning high jump and rope climbing.
March 10—Star vanit and standing high jump.
March 28—Stood jump and spring-board jump.
March 20—Stood jump and spring-board jump.

BROOKLYN BOYS IN PAYOR OF IT

With a view to finding out how the educational institutions of note in Brooklyn stand in regard to the formation of a new athletic league, a Sun reporter saw a number of students resterday. It has been stated that the High School was opposed to joining such a league. D. M. McLaughlin, the manager of the school baseball team, said: "We are try-ing to organize an athletic association at the High School, and after we do that we will be ready to join the pro-posed league." McLaughlin, Steele, Ben-nis, Clark, Cohen, Cavanagh, Powell, and Jackson are the leading workers in the cause of the athletic association, and all say that they will use their influence in getting the school to join the league. The only barrier to the High School's membership would be the fact that they may play Paul Cavanagh on their nine. Cavanagh, it is expected, will take a special course at the school, and, as he is a good player, will be a member of the team. The High School boys say that if the other Brooklyn schools object to Cavanagh that no

games will be arranged with them. When Manager T. C. Trask of the Brooklyn Latin School was asked whether the school would join the new league he replied that it "The Latin School has boys," he said. who know athtetics from A to Z, and they are not afraid to join in competition with other schools." The students of Pratt Institute do not seem averse to joining the lengue. The institute in fact tried to start the league movement a couple of months ago. The Adelphi Academy has always favored a league, and Dr.

ment a couple of months ago. The Adelphi Academy has always favored a league, and Dr. Pettit sars that they are not changing their minds now, particularly as the other schools seem so ready to join in the movement.

The position of the Folyrechnic Institute cannot resalily be determined. Several of the leading members of the "Poly" A. A. would like to join the league. James Dunne, Jr., captain of the baseball team, said that he favors the scheme. "But," he added, "the Yoly' is a college, and some of the boys think that they would be lovering their college dignity to play in a league with the Brooklyn schools. This, it is said, would be "Poly's" only reason for not joining the league.

A. Goodman has been elected captain of the Brooklyn Latin School baseball team. The Lalins are looking forward to a very successful season. Chauncey and Bannerman are trying for the position of pitcher on the team. Goodman will catch, and Baylis and Spies will be the first basemen. Pory' Lutkins, Mather, and Thayer are trying for second base. Litchfield will look after third base, and Arthur Foster will be the short stop. Desbort will play at left field, Stevens at centre, and either Goodman or Lutkins at right field. Manager Trask will try and arrange games with Harvard, Berkeler, Barnard, and St. Paul's schools, and with Bett's Academy at Stamford.

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The Fratt Institute boys are practising baseball in the gymnasium. They are also preparing to hold athletic games in March.

Manager McLaushin says that a large number of candidates are trying for positions on the High School baseball team. Cohen is the most promising boy for catcher. Paul Cavanagh, Steele, and a dozen olners are trying hard for pitcher. McLaughlin, Bennis, and Griffin are the most promising candidates for first base. John Powell is almost sure to cover second base. Clark is in the lead for third base. Capt. Arthur Cavanagh, is supposed to have a cinch on the short stop's place, but about two dozen other lads are trying for that position and for the field. Games are being arranged with St. Paul's School at Garden City, Yale, Princeton, and Columbia freshmen. College of the City of New York, Adelphi Academy. Poly, Bryant & Stration's Business College, Latin School, and a practice game with the Brooklyn League team. The team will make two trips this spring, one up the Hudson and the other to Connecticut.

The Brooklyn High School boys are anxious to enter the Interscholastic handball tournament mentioned in The School last Tucsday. Cohen. Cavanagh, and Fowell play a clever game.

"LITTLE ATERE RECORDS."

"LITTLE STEVE BRODIE."

Plunky's Desperate Jump to Win This Coveted Title from Ills Mates,

During the 5 o'clock rush yesterday about 500 people blocked Chambers street midway between Broadway and Park row to watch the anties of four small street gamins on the steps of the municipal building. The steps are fendered by great blocks of granite, the tops of which are flat, affording nice play room for small people. Four urchins were seen on the broad stone last night measuring with their

small people. Four urchins were seen on the broad stone last night measuring with their eyes the distance down to a snow bank below, probably eight feet.

The leader of the quartet said: "Wot's der matter will playin' Steve Brodie an' jumpin' inter der snow bank? Twon't hurt us."

After screwing up their courage three of the boys, one after another, took the leap. Then came the littlestone, aged about 5. He essaved the jump twice only to stop on the very edge of the stone and draw back.

"Wot, be yuse goin' to flunk like dat?"

"Aw, jump Plunky, jump; wot's der matter wid yer."

"Jump fer fair, Plunky."

Jeers of this kind were hurled at Plunky, but somehow he didn't dare. He was not much more than a baby and had never fried such a leap before.

Flunky." said the leader encouragingly, "it don't hurt any. Jes jump, and de gang'it call you little steve Brodie after."

Then occurred a scene which, while it raised a shout of laughter, touched the heart of every one in the crowd. It ragged cap aside and walked to the edge of the stone. He was very serious. Looking skyward, he religiously crossed himself on face and breast and then his mite of a body shot downward into the snow. The spectators cheered and the leader said:

"Bully for you, Plunky; now yer 'Little Steve Brodie.'"

New York A. C. Ladles' Day.

The New York A. C. members catered their lady friends very entertainingly at the club house yesterday afternoon. The reception lasted from noon until 7 o'clock, and was largely attended. The Entertainment Committee presented a choice and varied programme. The first special feature to attract attention was a clever exhibition of fancy swimming by Prof. Sundstrom. A life-saving act by Charles Benn and Edward Kearney Benn made a favorable impression. The 

T. Haubeld Goal Do M. Stern.

The sport in the gymnasium proved a big drawing card. Prof. Mike Donovan boxed a neat bout with F. L. Slazenger, after which R. Stell, F. M. Hartshorne, L. R. Sharp, and C. H. Enos, Jr., performed on the flying rings. Instructor Hugh Leonard had a lively wreatle with L. A. Richard on the mat. after which the following fencing bouts took place: Folis. W. T. Heintz vs. Prof. J. Murray: duelling swords, S. T. Shaw vs. C. G. Hothner: satress. Dr. R. F. O'Connor vs. Dr. G. M. Hammond.

Count Giannini was suffering from a strained tenden and had to remain out of all the events for which he was scheduled except his boxing bout with N. Murray, which went through in atyle.

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C. H. Enos, Jr., C. G. Turner, Milton J. Whitely, and F. M. Hartshorne gave a rare exhibition of the method of teaching acrolatics.

A particularly keen wrestling bout hotween C. E. Kuobiauen and Ed. Weinacht made the fair spectators hold their breath. Neither acored a fail although it was apparent that each was trying all he knew. The L. Eschelle trick by C. H. Enos, Jr., W. F. S. Hart, and F. M. Hartsherne made a highit, and Hugh Leonard then wound up an admirable show in a wrestling bout with U. J. keppler.

Between times Glessemann sorchestra played through a spirited order of twenty-four numbers and received frequent applause. bers and received frequent applause.

Odds and Ends of Sport,

James W. Kennedy and yeaterday that he had not leaved a challenge to button to fine, but if the latter wouldn't be compared against hom he would make a major to life the inserted domodesh, put up the biggest weights. An. for \$1.000 a sain.

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## ANNUAL SHIRT SALE.

MEN'S AND BOYS'

## LAUNDERED AND UNLAUNDERED.

Our annual sale of Shirts has come to be of as much importance to the public as our sale of Muslin Underwear, and is conducted upon precisely the same principles. We offer only the best goods obtainable for less than they cost to make. We sacrifice absolutely all and more than our profit. The bosoms are all guaranteed to be all linen.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

36 cts.

350 dozen Men's Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front, short and long bosoms, in three lengths of sleeves; sale price 36c.

56 cts.

475 dozen Men's fine quality Unlaundered Shirts, made of first-class muslin, reinforced back and front, long and short bosoms, in three sleeve lengths; sale price 50c. each.

76 cts.

450 dozen Men's extra quality Unlaundered Shirts, made of the New York Mills Muslin and 2,100 linen bosoms, reinforced back and front, in three lengths of sleeves; sale price

59 cts.

75 dozen Men's Laundered Dress Shirts, reinforced back and front, in assorted sleeve lengths; sale price 50c. each.

79 cts.

90 dozen Men's fine quality Laundered Dress Shirts, made of first-class muslin and reinforced back and front, in three lengths of sleeves; sale price 79c. each.

98 cts.

85 dozen Men's extra fine quality Laundered Dress Shirts, made of the best muslin and 2,100 linen bosoms, reinforced back and front in assorted sleeve lengths; sale price

> BOYS' SHIRTS. 36 cts.

125 dozen Boys' fine quality Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front, in two lengths of sleeves; sale price 36 cta. each.

56 cts.

175 dozen Boys' extra quality Unlaundered Shirts, made of the best muslin and 2,100 linen bosoms, reinforced back and front, in two sleeve lengths; sale price 56 cts. each.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS. 37 cts.

made of a good quality of muslin and with pearl buttons; sale price 37 cts. each.

46 cts.

Shirts, in three styles and assorted trimmings; assorted styles and trimming; sale price 56 sale price 40 cts. each.

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65 dozen men's fine Plain White Night Shirts, made of first-class muslin; sale price 56 cts. each.

59 cts.

80 dozen men's extra quality Pancy Night Shirts, in assorted styles and trimmings; sale price 59 cts. each.

59 cts. 35 dozen men's extra quality Plain White

Night Shirts, made of heavy twilled muslin: sale price 59 cts. each.

69 cts.

60 dozen Men's Extra Fine Quality Fancy

Night Shirts, embroidered fronts and colored trimmings; sale price til eta each.

76 cts. 65 dozen Men's Extra Fine Plain White Night Shirts, made of the New York Mills Muslin;

85 cts.

sale price 76 cts. each.

75 dozen Men's Fancy Night Shirts, made of the Utica Nonparell Muslin, embroidered fronts and trimmed with handsome colored embroidery; sale price 85 cts. each.

85 cts.

80 dozen Men's Extra Long Plain White Night Shirts, made from the Utica Nonparell Muslin; sale price 85 cts. each.

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS. 36 cts.

70 dozen Boys' Plain White Night Shirts. made of a good quality of muslin, with pearl buttons; sale price 36 cts. each.

36 cts. 65 dozen Boys' fine quality Fancy Night

Shirts, in three styles and assorted trimmings; sale price 36 cts. each.

56 cts.

75 dozen Boys' Extra Quality Plain White 75 dozen Men's Plain White Night Shirts, Night Shirts, made of first-class muslin and well finished; sale price 56 cts. each.

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60 dozen Boys' Fine Quality Fancy Night 75 dozen Men's fine quality Fancy Night | Shirts, made of the best quality of muslin, in cts. each.

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Interscholastic Handball,

An interscholastic handball tournament was begun on the court in the gymnasium of the Adelphi Academy yesterday afternoon. The tourney was arranged rather unexpectedly. iome days ago Dr. Harry Pettit, the Adelphi physical director, received a letter from St. Francis College, on Butler street, Brecklyn, challenging the Adelphians to a sories of handball games. Presuming that the Adelphi boys were used to playing on a court somewhat different than that to which the St. Francis collegians were accustomed, Dr. Pettit wrote the latter and inwited them to inspect the court in the Adelphi "gym." The St. Francis boys were to have visit-"gym." The St. Francis boys were to have visited the court some day last week. They did not some and on Friday Dr. Pettit received a second letter asking whether the Adelphi boys could not play the next day. A telegram from Dr. Fettit assured the St. Francis boys that they could, hence the games resterday.

The St. Francis boys, led by Andy Uillen of the Brookirn Handtall Club, appeared in the Adelphi "gym" early in the afternoon, and made really for the contests. Four lade represented each institution, and it was agreed that each should play four games, or sixteen games in all. Accordingly eight games were played

resterday and eight more will be played next Saturday. Quite a number of spectators with nessed the games, among them Surval of the Adelphi aiumni. The Adelphians won six of the eight games played. The two players matched against Gilien could do nothing with him. Gilien played a star game, beating Howard Butlor, the Adelphi champion by five aces, and Foster Crampton, the champion of the lunior class, by Rhe aces. One of the best games piayed was that between James and Farrell. The Adelphian, who is the champion of the academic department of the academy, won by a seant four aces. Next haturday the front wall limit will extend from floor to ceiling, thus giving the St Francis Inda more of a chance to play their own games. The acores yesterday were as Iollows: Functorday were as follows:

Frampion Adelphi heat Farrel, St. Francia, 21-12;
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beat Matoney, St. Francia, 21-2; James, Adelphi,
beat Matoney, St. Francia, 21-17; Linky, Adelphi,
heat Matoney, St. Francia, 21-11; Lahey beat Fitzpatrick, 21-5.

The Royal Scots D feated at Hockey.

QUEDEC, Feb. 3. - An interesting hockey match took place to-day in connection with the winter carnival. The Montreal Royal Scots met the Quebec garrison team, and after two hours' play the garrison team won by one goal to nothing. H.Batterman.

Broadway, graham and Flushing Avenues. Brooklyn, R. V.

Extraordinary Sale of GENUINE KID GLOVES.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

In Ladies', Misses', and Children's Cloaks, Many lots to be closed out on Monday at less than first cost of Materials. Ladies' Jackets, \$1.98; real value \$4.75. Ladies' Jackets, \$4,80; real value \$8.50.

Ladies' Jackets, \$5,95; real value \$10.50. Ladies' Jackets, \$7.75; real value \$13.50. Ladies' Jackets, \$9,98; real value \$18.50, Ladies' Jackets, \$12.75; real value \$22.50. Ladies' Capes, \$5.75; real value \$9.50. Ladies' Capes, \$7.98; real value \$14.99. Ladies' Capes, \$9.75; real value \$18.00. Plush Jackets, \$6.98; real value \$20.00. Fur Capes, \$2.98; real value \$3.75.

Fur Capes, \$6,49; real value \$10.50. Fur Capes, \$8.95; real value \$12.75. . Fur Muffs, 59e4 real value \$1.98. Fur Scarfs, \$1.25; real value \$2.25, Children's Fur Sets, 59c.; real value

Many lots to be sold on Monday at less than cost of material. Gretchens at \$1.69, \$2.98, \$3.15, \$63.39, \$4.25, representing the best special values offered for many seasons. Misses' Jackets, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$3.98, \$6.98, all well made and worth extraordinary values \$3.98, \$4.25, \$6.50, and \$10.50.

One lot of Misses' Newmarkets to be closed out at \$33 98; value \$10.50; One lot of Children's All-wool Cloth Dresses, made of linest material, to be closed out at \$1.80; value \$4.75. One lot of Misses' French Sateen Shirt Waists, colors black and white, to be closed out at 19c.; value 9sc.

WRAPPERS AND TEA GOWNS.

All of this season's production, at less than cost of material. One lot of Cambric Wrappers, dark and medium colors, to be closed out at 69c.; value \$1.15. One lot of Flannelette Gowns, for house wear, new spring colorings, to be closed at \$1.19; value \$1.69.

One lot of Coran Cloth House Gowns, with Empire ruffle, to be closed out at \$1.15; value \$1.08. One lot of Flannelette Dress Walsts, plaited back and front, bishop sleeves, to be closed out at 49c.; value 98c.

KID GLOVES.

Last chance to purchase our \$1.00 and \$1.25 real Kid Gioves, in all sizes, at 65c. a \$1.25 real Kid Gloves, in 5%, marked to 58c. a pair. \$1.65 Gauntlet Kid Gloves marked to 47c.

25c. Black Cashmere Gloves marked to 15c. a pair. Children's Black Cashmere marked to So. a pair. \$1.50 4-button Pique Walking Gloves, in all the leading shades, marked to \$1.25

BOYS' DEPARTMENT. SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK!

MONDAY'S SALE. On Bargain Table, main floor, 1,000 pairs of Boys Cheviot Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 14, in brown and gray checks, stripes and mixtures; also plain navy blue, at 49c. Continuing sale of Boys' Shirt Waists, Mother's Friend, laundered, 39c.; unlaun-

Cape Overcoats, check lining, were \$4.50; reduced to \$2.49. Those \$4.50 and \$4.95 Boys' Suits we spoke about in our last advertisement are going rapidly; sale continuing at \$2.50. A line of Fine Kilt Suits, from \$5.00 to \$9.75; on special sale for \$3.95. Flannel Waists, Jersey Suits, Boys' Long Pants Suits, Velvet Suits, Boys' Ulsters, &c. selling at cost during inventory. Boys' Clothing—Second floor.

SHOES. SPECIAL FOR THIS COMING WEEK. Men's Cork Sole Lace Shoes, hand-sewed welt, \$3.50 grade to be \$2.50. Men's Calf Lace Shoes, McKay welt, \$2.50 grade to be \$1.89.

Men's Calf Lace Shoes, calf lined, hand-sewed welt, \$3.75 grade to be \$2.75. Ladies' Kid Top Button, goat foxed, Mo-Kay welt, \$2.50 grade to be \$1.98. Ladies' Kid Button Cork Soles, patent leather tips, \$4.00 grade to be \$2.75. Ladies' Ooze Calf Oxford Ties, several colors, \$2.00 grade to be \$1.29. Ladies' French Kid Button, best grade, regular price \$5.00, to be \$3.20. Misses' Straight Gont Button, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.00 grade to be \$1.49. Boys' School Shoes, button and lace, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25 grade to be 97c.



Fancy Skuting Tournament at Quebec. QUEEEC, Feb. 3.—The carnival grand fancy Quence, Fels. 3.—The carnival grand fanor skating tournament for the champlonship of Canada took place yesterday. Four-competitors entered: H. S. Evans, Boston, Mass.; A. G. Stophens, St. Sohn, N. R.; J. Michaelson, Moatreal, and F. Dumas, Montreal.

The programme comprised twenty figures and eight individual specialties in skating. Three prices had been provided for, but owing to Dumas and Stephens thoing for third place four prizes were given.

The winners were: First, Evans, prize gold watch; escond, Michaelson, diamond pin; third and fourth, pair of gold sleeve links.

A. H. Sheldon's Beneft .

Active preparations are now being made for the monster benefit which is to be fendered to A. H. Sheddon, Harry Miner's business manger, at the People's Theatre, on the Howery, Feb. 25. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the occasion, and a gain time is assured. Mr. Sheldon is widely known in sporting circles, and as an admirer of pugilism, Sheldon figured rather completionally in the recent Corbett-Mitchell contest. He backed the champion extensively.

Basebalt Notes.

The Madison A. C. of Harlem hare a few open dates, which they would out to ill with wit-of town make offering suttaining generations. Address John A. Park, by West 120th attest.

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